

## Federal Trade Commission

## § 303.20

under which the person is doing business. Where a person has a word trademark, used as a house mark, registered in the United States Patent Office, such word trademark may be used on labels in lieu of the name otherwise required: *Provided*, The owner of such word trademark furnishes the Commission a copy of the registration prior to its use. No trademark, trade names, or other names except those provided for above shall be used for required identification purposes.

(b) Registered identification numbers, as provided for in §303.20 of this part, may be used for identification purposes in lieu of the required name.

### § 303.20 Registered identification numbers.

(a) Registered numbers for use as the required identification in lieu of the name on textile fiber product labels, as provided in section 4(b)(3) of the Act, will be issued by the Commission to qualified persons residing in the United States upon receipt of an application duly executed in the form set out in paragraph (d) of this section.

(b)(1) Registered identification numbers shall be used only by the person or concern to whom they are issued, and such numbers are not transferable or assignable.

(2) Registered identification numbers shall be subject to cancellation whenever any such number was procured or has been used improperly or contrary to the requirements of the Acts administered by the Federal Trade Commission, and regulations promulgated

thereunder, or when otherwise deemed necessary in the public interest.

(3) Registered identification numbers shall be subject to cancellation if the Commission fails to receive prompt notification of any change in name, business address, or legal business status of a person or firm to whom a registered identification number has been assigned, by application duly executed in the form set out in paragraph (d) of this section, reflecting the current name, business address, and legal business status of the person or firm.

(c) Registered identification numbers assigned under this section may be used on labels required in labeling products subject to the provisions of the Wool Products Labeling Act and Fur Products Labeling Act, and numbers previously assigned by the Commission under such Acts may be used as and for the required name in labeling under this Act. When so used by the person or firm to whom assigned, the use of the numbers shall be construed as identifying and binding the applicant as fully and in all respects as though assigned under the specific Act for which it is used.

(d) Form to apply for a registered identification number or to update information pertaining to an existing number (the form is available upon request from: Enforcement Division, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, or on the Internet at <http://www.ftc.gov>; application may also be made directly on the Internet):

APPLICATION FOR A REGISTERED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ("RN")		
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		
DATE ISSUED: _____	DATE UPDATED: _____	RN: _____ BY: _____
1. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION (Both new applicants and update applicants must complete all entries on this form)  <input type="checkbox"/> APPLY FOR A NEW RN <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE INFORMATION ON AN EXISTING RN OR WPL NUMBER. ENTER EXISTING RN OR WPL NUMBER _____		
2. LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT FIRM (Note: Proprietorships, please provide full legal name of the person who is the proprietor)		
3. NAME UNDER WHICH APPLICANT DOES BUSINESS ( <u>Only</u> if different from legal name)		
4. TYPE OF COMPANY (if "OTHER" is checked, please state the type of company)  <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> LLC / LLP <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		
5. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS (Include zip code. Address must be actual location where business is conducted in the US. An <i>additional</i> mailing address or PO Box address may also be listed, if desired)  STREET ADDRESS (Required)	OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL MAILING ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION TELEPHONE NUMBER ( ) _____ FAX NUMBER ( ) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS @ _____ INTERNET URL ADDRESS _____
6. TYPE OF BUSINESS (Mark <i>all</i> that apply)  <input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING <input type="checkbox"/> IMPORTING <input type="checkbox"/> WHOLESALE <input type="checkbox"/> RETAILING <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL-ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		
7. LIST PRODUCTS (To qualify for an RN, a company must be engaged in the importation, manufacturing, selling or other marketing of at least one (1) product line subject to the Textile, Wool or Fur Act)		
8. CERTIFICATION  By filing this form with the Federal Trade Commission, the company named above applies for a registered number to use on labels required by one or more of the following acts: the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (15 U.S.C. §§70-70k), the Wool Products Labeling Act (15 U.S.C. §§68-68j), or the Fur Products Labeling Act (15 U.S.C. §§69-69k). The company official (proprietor, partner, or corporate officer) listed below verifies that the information supplied on this form is true and correct.		
9. NAME OF COMPANY OFFICIAL (Type or print legibly)	10. TITLE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL	11. DATE SUBMITTED
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, the Wool Products Labeling Act, and the Fur Products Labeling Act provide that any USA company that is a manufacturer or marketer of fiber or fur products may, in lieu of the name under which it does business, be identified by its RN on labels required by these statutes.  In completing this form, please observe the following: (a) All numbered boxes must be filled in except for optional information. (b) PLEASE, Type or Print <u>legibly</u> .	(c) Submit one (1) completed application:  By Mail to:        Federal Trade Commission Division of Enforcement 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580  Or By Fax to:        (202) 326-3197  Or On-Line at:        www.ftc.gov	<b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b>  RNs are subject to cancellation if the holder fails to promptly submit an updated FTC Form 31 upon any change(s) in its legal name (Line #2), type of company information (Line #4), or business address (Line #5).
FTC Form 31 (rev. 9/2000)		

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